

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Reverend Webster Two Hawk had a calling to the priesthood and has devoted his life to this vocation and serving others; and,

Whereas, Father Two Hawk was ordained at St. Peter's Episcopal Church at Lake Andes, South Dakota, on February 3, 1958; and,

Whereas, Serving as a "non-stipendiary" priest has allowed Webster to have a career in public service as past Tribal Chairman of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe, as hospital administrator for the Rosebud Hospital, as director of the Indian Health Service for the Aberdeen area, and as director of Tribal Government Relations under Governor William J. Janklow; and,

Whereas, Father Two Hawk will celebrate the 50th anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on Sunday, February 3, 2008, and will celebrate his 78th birthday on February 4, 2008; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to recognize the many accomplishments and years of service of this South Dakotan:

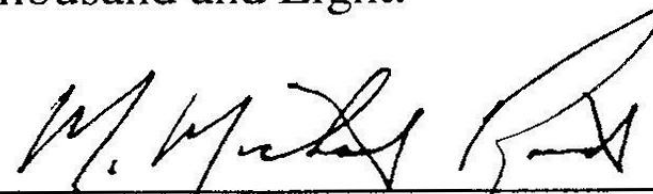
Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim February 3, 2008, as

FATHER WEBSTER TWO HAWK, SR. DAY

in South Dakota, and I join Father Two Hawk, his family, friends, and parishioners in celebration of this day.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this First Day of February in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State